

ET 153 154 514 US

CLAIMS

1. A synchronized teaching mobile that is adapted for amusing or for teaching an infant, comprising:

(a) means for supporting an object;

(b) means adapted for presenting said object to a position that is proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time and of then removing said object from said position that is proximate said infant; and

(c) means for providing an audio program, said audio program adapted to include an audible reference to said object during the time that said object is disposed proximate said infant.

2. The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 1 wherein said object includes a plurality of objects and wherein said means for providing an audio program includes means adapted to include an audible reference to said object during the time that said object is disposed proximate said infant and to include an audible reference to at least one of said

plurality of objects when said object has been removed from said position that is proximate said infant.

3. A synchronized teaching mobile that is adapted for amusing or teaching an infant, comprising:

(a) means for supporting a plurality of display objects;

(b) means adapted for presenting a first of said plurality of display objects to a position that is proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time and of then removing said first of said plurality of display objects from said position that is proximate said infant;

(c) means for providing an audio program, said audio program adapted to include an audible reference to said first of said plurality of display objects when said first object is disposed proximate said infant.

4. The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 3 wherein said means adapted for presenting a first of said plurality of

display objects to a position that is proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time includes presenting said first of said plurality of display objects within the immediate field of view of said infant and of then removing said first of said plurality of display objects from said position that is proximate said infant includes removing said first of said plurality of display objects away from said immediate field of view of said infant.

5. The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 3 wherein said means adapted for presenting a first of said plurality of display objects to a position that is proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time includes presenting a second of said plurality of display objects proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time after said first of said plurality of display objects has been removed from said position that is proximate said infant and wherein said means for providing an audio program includes providing an audible reference to said second of said plurality of display objects when said second of said plurality of display objects is disposed proximate said infant.

6. The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 3 including means adapted for changing any of said plurality of display objects with a replacement display object.

7. The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 3 including means adapted for replacing any of said means for providing an audio program with a replacement audio program.

8. The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 3 including means for replacing any of said plurality of display objects with a replacement display object and also including means for replacing any of said means for providing an audio program with a replacement audio program wherein said replacement audio program includes an audible reference to said replacement display object when said replacement display object is disposed proximate said infant.

9. A method for providing a synchronized teaching mobile that is adapted for amusing or for teaching an infant, comprising:

(a) providing support for a display object;

(b) presenting said object to a position that is proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time and of then removing said object from said position that is proximate said infant; and

(c) providing an audio program, said audio program adapted to include an audible reference to said object during the time that said object is disposed proximate said infant.